5E Lesson Plan

**Teacher**: Lester Turner

**Date**: December 12, 2013

**Subject/ Grade level**: Orchestra (Beginning and Intermediate)

**Materials**: Various Concert works and method book.

**NC SCOS Essential Standards and Clarifying Objectives**:

B.ML.1 – Apply elements of music and musical techniques

I.MR.1 – Understand the interacting elements to respond to music and music performances.

**Lesson Objective**: Work to have students play and perform music together as a group and in small groups to prepare for the upcoming concert.

**Differentiation strategies**: Separate setting for beginning student with peer/peer tutoring for all students.

**Engagement**: We will start the lesson with a sound sample of world music. Students will write in their journals about how the music is different from what we are playing in class.

**Exploration**: Students will experiment with playing together as a group the entire piece of music before breaking it down into areas of concern.

**Explanation**: Focus on musical concepts that are missing within the piece of music. How can we make this more musical? What aspects of the music are missing?

**Elaboration**: Students will break into smaller groups of two to play for each other so that each student may help the other student. The social interaction of students will be enforced through this exercise and students will work on their communication skills

**Evaluation**: Students will play through the entire concert program again including the areas of concern that were addressed throughout the class period showing improvement.